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REMARKS

Claims 1-12, 17-23 and 26-68 are pending. Claims 1, 6-12, and 17-23 have been amended to reflect the required restriction and to put the claims in better form for U.S. practice. Claims 1 and 17 are independent.

Applicant asks that all claims be examined in view of the amendment to the claims.

Enclosed is \$1,526.00 (\$756.00 for extra claim fees; \$770 for basic filing fee). Please apply any other charges or credits to deposit account 06-1050.

Respectfully submitted,

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